

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Irene Bozzoni et al.

Title: siRNA EXPRESSION SYSTEM

Docket No.: 2312.001US1

Serial No.: 10/564,020

Filed: January 9, 2006

Due Date: April 24, 2008

Examiner: Kimberly Chong

Group Art Unit: 1635

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

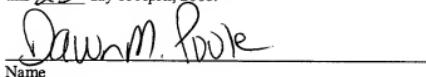
Response to Office Communication (5 pgs.).

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.  
Customer Number 21186

  
BY: Janet E. Embretson  
Atty: Janet E. Embretson  
Reg. No 39,668

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23rd day of April, 2008.

  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A.

(GENERAL)